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Cc: [Laura Parsons](#); [Russell Wasem](#); [Richard Keigwin](#)
Subject: Re: Fw: Effective Rodent Management in Light of New Regulations and Labels (article)
Date: 10/21/2011 10:32 AM

Thanks, Neil. I forwarded your note to my OD. We're definitely interested in engaging on this issue and providing whatever help or support you need to get these products off the market. We can also help with outreach esp in underserved communities where I suspect these products may be more likely to be used. I am sure the interagency healthy homes work group (epa, hud, cdc, usda, doe and dol) will be interested since rodent control in affordable housing is an ever present challenge.

Sent via blackberry. Please excuse typos.

▼ [Neil Anderson](#)

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From: Neil Anderson
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Kathy,

We are initiating the cancellation process for 20 rodenticide products that the registrants have refused to make the appropriate changes to. We have identified the subject products and described the cancellation process on the web at < <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/mice-and-rats/cancellation-process.html> >

The SAP to review the underlying science regarding the Agency's evaluation of the rodenticides is scheduled for 11/29 - 12/1. We will be making the background materials, charge questions and draft NOIC available to the SAP, and the general public, in early November.

More general information about the activities surrounding rodenticides can be found at < <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/mice-and-rats/> >

Thanks for forwarding the info. from San Francisco - we had conversations with them earlier while they were considering developing a position on the matter. It is very heartening to see the stance they are taking.

We would be happy to work with you and the OCHP as we move forward with the NOIC process. Let us know if you have additional questions.

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▼ Yvette Hopkins---10/20/2011 05:18:31 PM---Kathy, I'm going to turn this question over to the expert on this issue. Rusty is the technical lead

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Kathy,

I'm going to turn this question over to the expert on this issue. Rusty is the technical lead and Neil is the relevant branch chief. Laura is always helpful and informative.

Yvette

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Yvette - do you know when the drop dead date for sales of rodenticides that don't comply with the standards set in the 2008 risk assessment. it appears that many of the products that were supposed to be removed from the market by July of this year are still available for sale. Is this an enforcement issue we should be pursuing -- or, since the manufacturers haven't voluntarily withdrawn these products from the market do we need to initiate (time consuming) cancellation procedures? please enlighten me.

Also,, please see 2 attachments below for the outreach San Fran is doing to alert retailers and consumers to this issue. Maybe other PH depts around the country should be doing the same sort of outreach. Your thoughts?

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